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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 170
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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Carthage Bestway
on being selected as one of the nation's most
outstanding independent grocery stores.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Tennessee is honored to recognize
worthy Tennesseans upon their dedication in the area of consumer services; and

WHEREAS, Carthage Bestway was honored in the March issue of *Progressive Grocer Magazine*, a greatly respected trade publication, as one of the nations most outstanding
independent grocery stores; and

WHEREAS, The grocery was one of only four groceries in Tennessee honored by
Progressive Grocer Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Carthage Bestway, located on Highway 25 in the Smith County Plaza in
Carthage, is locally owned and operated by Alex Richmond, Dan Robinson, Jeff Moore and
Pam Swann; and

WHEREAS, Carthage Bestway is celebrating 52 years of serving the good people of
Carthage and Smith County; and

WHEREAS, Carthage Bestway offers 24-hour service and has the largest and freshest
selection of groceries, meat, and produce and a full-service deli/bakery; and

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WHEREAS, the owners and employees of this exemplary business, have tirelessly given of themselves, their time and talents, to the community and to the state, by providing reliable service, as well as a pleasant atmosphere for shoppers; and

WHEREAS, It is important that we properly recognize those Tennessee businesses whose outstanding service to their communities and surrounding areas can only be categorized as extraordinary; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we thank the owners and employees of Carthage Bestway, for their exemplary service and congratulate them upon being recognized nationally by *Progressive Grocer Magazine* as one of the nation's most outstanding independent grocery stores.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.